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SUBJECT: DC NATIONAL SECRETARY

VIEW POSSIBLE PRESENT RELEVANCY INFO ON ZACCAGNINI AND FORLANI  
CONTAINED NAPLES 1343 SENT ROME DEC 17, 1975, MESSAGE IS REPEATED TO  
DEPARTMENT:

QUOTE: 1. LAST WEEK I INDICATED THAT UNTIL RECENTLY FORLANI WAS  
VIRTUALLY THE ONLY NAME MENTIONED IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT FOR THE  
POSITION OF DC NATIONAL SECRETARY, BUT THAT AT THE PRESENT TIME  
ZACCAGNINI IS CONSIDERED AN EQUALLY ACCEPTABLE CANDIDATE. THE EARLY  
PREFERENCE FOR FORLANI IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO: (A) HIS AGE; (B) ACCEPT-  
ABILITY BY GENERALLY ALL THE DC FACTIONS; (C) GOOD PERSONAL REPUTATION

AND (D) HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN THE OFFICE.

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2. ZACCAGNINI'S GOOD STANDING IN THE CONSULAR DISTRICT STEMS FROM  
(A) HIS HONESTY AND INTEGRITY; (B) ABILITY TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FOR HIS  
LINE OF ACTION FROM THE VARIOUS PARTY FACTIONS; (C) HIS SERIOUS AND  
PROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO HIS JOB AND (D) THE UNEXPECTED GOOD  
PERFORMANCE HE HAS TURNED IN SINCE HE WAS INSTALLED. IN RECENT DAYS  
THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS IN THE DISTRICT HAVE COME TO RECOGNIZE THESE  
FINE QUALITIES AND PROVEN ABILITY. AS A RESULT ZACCAGNINI, IF HE  
WERE WILLING TO RUN, WOULD BE THE LIKELY CHOICE OF THE CHRISTIAN  
DEMOCRATS IN THIS DISTRICT. UNQUOTE.

3. NAPLES 141 AND REPEAT OF NAPLES 1343 ABOVE SHOULD FILL GAP AS  
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FAR AS NAPLES' REPORTING CONCERNED. WE HAVE BEEN BUSY KEEPING

ABREAST CURRENT CRISIS AND WILL REPORT SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS IN  
THE DISTRICT AS THESE OCCUR. COLANTONIO

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